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**REQUEST
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	08/993,696
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First Named Inventor	David J. Schanzlin
Art Unit	3738
Examiner Name	Willse, David H.
Attorney Docket Number	AT 2028.21

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on May 9, 2003
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on *
- ii. ☐ Other *
- b. ☐ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of * months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other Supplemental Communication

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The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **50-2518 referencing billing no.: 2023915-7004234002.**
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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